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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH, ADMINISTRATOR, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO T. Y. CHAO, CHAIRMAN, VOCATIONAL ASSISTANCE COMMISSION FOR RETIRED SERVICEMEN, ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMMISSION'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION:

2. BEGIN TEXT: FOR MY VETERANS ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATES AND MYSELF, I AM HAPPY AND HONORED TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF VACRS.

3. I KNOW THAT THE 29 MILLION AMERICAN VETERANS WHOM WE IN THE VA ARE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE HAVE BEEN THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WHICH WE HAVE GAINED IN WORKING WITH THE VACRS DURING THE PAST TWO DECADES.

4. I BELIEVE THAT, IN TURN, THE RETIRED SERVICEMEN OF

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THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WHO ARE YOUR CONSTITUENCY AND

CONCERN, HAVE SIMILARLY BENEFITTED FROM THE HALF-CENTURY
OF KNOW-HOW AND EXPERTISE WHICH VA AND ITS PREDECESSOR
AGENCIES HAVE EARNED IN SERVING AMERICA'S VETERANS,
THEIR DEPENDENTS AND SURVIVORS.

5. WE IN THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION LOOK FORWARD TO
A CONTINUED CLOSE AND HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH VACRS.
MAY YOUR 20TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION BE AS SUCCESSFUL
AS I KNOW IT WILL BE ENJOYABLE AND MEMORABLE. SIGNED
RICHARD L. ROUDEBUSH, ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.
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